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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, E. Stuart Savage, entitled Process For Direct Filtration Of Wastewater, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

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( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/805,866 Filed on: 3/14/01.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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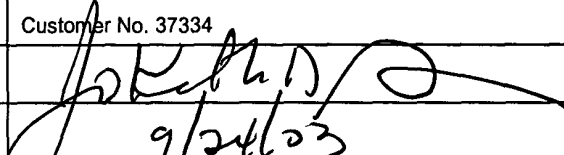
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